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**Cc:** Benjamin, Kent[Benjamin.Kent@epa.gov]; Mitre, Alfreda[Mitre.Alfreda@epa.gov]  
**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Mon 8/17/2015 2:21:17 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Talking Points Tribal Lands Forum for Mathy

Thank you, Randy, for all of your work.

Joan

**From:** Brown, Randy  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 16, 2015 5:59 PM  
**To:** Akinnusotu, Bunmi; Card, Joan  
**Cc:** Benjamin, Kent; Mitre, Alfreda; Brown, Randy  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Talking Points Tribal Lands Forum for Mathy  
**Importance:** High

Thanks for being patient. Yes, I am a little tired. I have logged more than 90 hours since last Monday. Laura Ebbert, R9 Tribal Assistance Program is currently at the Navajo command center in Window Rock AZ. In addition, the Farmington unified command are dealing with Navajo issues.. Laura's office number is

415-947-3561 and cell number is 415-793-0649.

Tomorrow morning, I will send you some talking points regarding the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribes.

**From:** Akinnusotu, Bunmi  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 16, 2015 3:02 PM  
**To:** Brown, Randy; Card, Joan  
**Cc:** Benjamin, Kent; Mitre, Alfreda  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Talking Points Tribal Lands Forum for Mathy

Hi Randy, I can only imagine how busy it is. I appreciate your help.

Bunmi

Sent from my Windows Phone

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**From:** [Brown, Randy](#)  
**Sent:** 8/15/2015 11:23 AM  
**To:** [Card, Joan](#); [Akinnusotu, Bunmi](#)  
**Cc:** [Benjamin, Kent](#); [Mitre, Alfreda](#); [Brown, Randy](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Talking Points Tribal Lands Forum for Mathy

Hello Bunmi, I am currently assigned to the Gold King Mine Incident response team in Durango, Colorado and it is extremely busy. I will try and pull together some draft talking points tomorrow or Monday morning.

**From:** [Card, Joan](#)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 10:31 AM  
**To:** [Akinnusotu, Bunmi](#)  
**Cc:** [Benjamin, Kent](#); [Mitre, Alfreda](#); [Brown, Randolph](#); [Brown, Randy](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Talking Points Tribal Lands Forum for Mathy

You're welcome. Let's take Randolph off this chain. I used the wrong email for Randy.

Joan Card

Senior Policy Advisor

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Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Aug 14, 2015, at 10:26 AM, Akinnusotu, Bunmi <[Akinnusotu.Bunmi@epa.gov](mailto:Akinnusotu.Bunmi@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks so much, Joan.

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**From:** [Card, Joan](#)  
**Sent:** 8/14/2015 11:45 AM  
**To:** [Akinnusotu, Bunmi](#)  
**Cc:** [Benjamin, Kent](#); [Mitre, Alfreda](#); [Brown, Randolph](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Talking Points Tribal Lands Forum for Mathy

Bunmi, Alfreda Mitre and Randy Brown are tracking that coordination. I'd be happy to help review and edit talking points, but they should be able to answer your

questions.

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**From:** Akinnusotu, Bunmi  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 9:43 AM  
**To:** Card, Joan  
**Cc:** Benjamin, Kent  
**Subject:** Request for Talking Points Tribal Lands Forum for Mathy

Hi there, Joan

Mathy will be going to Minneapolis next week to speak with tribal reps at the Tribal Lands and Environment Forum. He would like to be prepared to address questions regarding how EPA/regions has been engaging with tribes in addressing the spill. Could you please help me develop some talking points that address the following:

1. How did notification of the tribes occur/how did we bring them in to unified command?
2. Which tribes were notified and what tribes are participating in unified command?
3. Are there any issues you think he should be prepared to discuss? The Navajo nation will be there.
4. Any other pertinent facts/success stories you think Mathy could raise regarding tribal engagement.

If we could have it before COB Monday, that'd be great. He and Nitin speak on Tuesday Morning on through Wednesday. After we get this information, I will be sharing it with our folks internally,

OITA and OW. Please let me know if you have any questions or need clarification. I'll be leaving for Minneapolis on Sunday and can be reached on my mobile # in my signature. If you can't reach me, Kent Benjamin, copied here is also available. He can be reached at 202.564.9095 or on his mobile device 202-480-4927.

Regards,

Bunmi

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